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1. The oil harbor at Reni (N 45-26, E 28-16), situated between kilometer marks 125.8 and 126.8, extends for one kilometer along the waterfront. It has no reinforced embankment, and the river overflows frequently; all the oil harbor installations are situated about 150 meters from the waterfront.
2. The harbor is equipped with one large and two small oil pumps; the large pump has a capacity of 100 tons per hour, and the smaller one 70 tons per hour. These pumps are mounted on tugs, so that the work of unloading tankers is not affected by the height of the water. All pumping is normally carried out with the larger pump, and the smaller ones are held in reserve. There is sufficient depth, even at low water, for sea-going ships to lie at anchor in the harbor.
3. Outside the oil harbor, between kilometer marks 126.8 and 128, all types of freight are loaded and unloaded. Five large and three small cranes are used in this work.
4. When the river is at its normal height, the banks in the loading area are about 3.5 meters above water level. At high water, the river rises to within one meter from the top of the bank, and at low water it is 5 or 6 meters lower. The river overflows these banks on rare occasions, but heavy storms in spring and autumn often interfere with loading and unloading. The unloading installations are situated about 100 meters from the embankment, and a railway line runs along the intervening strip. The depth of the river at the quayside, at low water, is between 0.8 and 1 meter, between kilometer marks 126.8 and 128.

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